

**Amendments to the Specifications:**

Please Amend the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 1, as follows:

“Unspread substream 70, which provide N symbols 36 per 34, pass to an optional time-frequency domain transformation section 110. Time-frequency domain transformation section 110 may be implemented as an inverse fast Fourier transform (IFFT).” For purposes of the present discussion, the fourth embodiment of DSSS modulation section 44 shall be deemed to omit section 110, while the fifth embodiment shall be deemed to include section 110. Thus, unspread substreams 70 convey time domain data to spreading section 72 in the fourth embodiment and frequency domain data to spreading section 72 in the fifth embodiment. In other words, if optional time-frequency domain transformation section 110 is not present, then unspread substreams 70 presented to section 72 will comprise time domain data. If, on the other hand, optional section 110 is present, then unspread substreams 70 presented to section 72 will comprise frequency domain data.”